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Poet's Corner.



THE LAST GOOD NIGHT.

BY MISS ELLEN GREY.

Close her eyelids—press them gently
O'er the dead and leaden eyes,
For the soul hath made them lovely;
Her robes are soft unto the skies;
With the death-dream on her forehead,
Sever one dear golden tress;

Fold her icy hands all weakly;
Smooth the little snowy dress;
Scatter her hair o'er her bosom,
Gleam flowers, pure and white—
Lay the bairn upon her bosom;
There—now softly say Good Night.

Though our tears flow fast and faster;
Yet we would not call her back;
We are glad her feet no longer;
Tread life's rough and thorny track;
We are glad our heavenly Father
Took her while her heart was pure;
We are glad she has left us—
All life's trials to endure.

We are glad—and yet the tear drop
Falleth; for, alas! we know
That our friend will be lonely,
We shall miss our darling so.

With the twilight shadows gather,
We shall wait in vain to feel
Little arms, all white and dimpled,
Round our necks so softly clasped;
Our hearts with love and pressure
Of sweet lips so warm and red,
And our bosom sadly, sadly
Miss that darling little head,

Which was ever so dear to us—
And these golden eyes so bright,
We shall miss their loving glances;
We shall miss their soft Good Night.

When the morrow's sun is shining,
Then we'll take the bairn by the hand,
They will bear it to the church yard,
And consign it to the womb;
Well, what matter? It is only
The clay dress our darling wore;
God has given us a bairn to love;
She had need of this no more;

Fold her hands, and o'er her pillow
Scatter flowers all pure and white;
Kiss that marble brow and whisper;
Once again, a last Good Night.

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the said Melbourn having gone to Potsville on Saturday, July 2d, and having indulged rather too freely in ardent potations, and, as a natural consequence, became deeply intoxicated, and on retiring home he either got off or fell from his horse, he had not lain there very long until a certain Mr. Samuel Kimberlaed, resident of Washington county, was seen sitting by him, for the purpose, as was afterwards discovered, of rendering him sundry acts of peculiar and special friendship, viz: unburthening him of all the cash then in his possession, which amounted to eight dollars, and then hitched his foot in his bridle reins, leaving him to the tender mercies of his horse, in which condition he was found by Mr. Wm. Brunt, of Potsville, who released him from his precarious position and carried him to his house, where he remained till he became sobered, whereupon he missed his money and immediately instituted search for the same. It was discovered that Samuel Kimberlaed had been seen with a sum of money answering to the amount and description of that which Melbourn had lost, whereupon said Kimberlaed was prevailed on by some of his friends to give the money back; to which proposition he agreed, on condition that said Melbourn would not prosecute him for the robbery. The money was refunded in the presence of two or more witnesses. The robber is going at large, but we hope that the citizens of Washington county and legal authorities will take cognizance of the matter and punish the offender according to his merits. By giving the above insertion in your paper you will aid materially in unmasking a rogue and sharper, and put honest men on their guard against his future machinations. For the truth and veracity of the above, the undersigned and many others are prepared to vouch.

Yours, *

From the Ploughboy.

Correspondence.

HARRISBURG, Ky., June 28.

MISS FANNIE E. FLEECE:

The undersigned, citizens of Harrisburg having attended the examination of the Harrisburgh Female College, held in the Baptist Church of this place on last evening, and having listened with pleased attention to the beautifully written and highly appropriated Essay read by you, and being desirous of conferring on others to some degree, the pleasures ourselves enjoyed, as well as for the more permanent preservation of a production alike creditable to your head and heart, as the same for publication.

An answer to the above as soon as your leisure will permit, is respectfully solicited.

Jno. T. Woods, C. M. Cannon, C. J. Somes, S. Wingfield, W. B. Edelen, D. J. Curry, L. R. McMurtry, A. S. Robertson, E. H. Burford, C. P. McCrohan, W. T. Curry.

LEBANON, July 12th, 1853.

GENTLEMEN.—I received your very kind and complimentary note, some several days since. I have to answer that the piece does not deserve the high compliment you pay it; and I had declined the idea of complying with your request, but have been persuaded to change my mind at the solicitation of, I fear, too partial friends. The piece has manifested many faults; but I have reason to believe that they will be leniently looked upon by you who have shown your kindly feelings toward me by requesting it for publication. Grateful for this demonstration of your good will, I remain yours, most respectfully.

FANNIE F. FLEECE.
MESSRS. CURRY, ROBERTSON, and others.

WOMAN—HER EDUCATION.

The time allotted to me is short; therefore I can give but a cursory, and, I fear, unsatisfactory examination of the subject whose caption you have just heard.

No one, who has given the subject even a moment of serious consideration, will deny but that it is one of paramount importance. The influence of women in all the various relations in life in which she is called to act, has received the attention of the profoundest philosophers, called forth the most brilliant efforts of the orator, and has been the burden of Poet's sweetest song. She has been called the "guardian angel of man," whose duty it is to calm his troubled spirit, smooth his rugged pathway through life, and lighten his dark journey to the tomb.

Woman was the last effort of God's creative energy, and was said to be his best and most valuable gift to man. She has been called the former and framer of our Philosophers and Statesmen; and in proof of it, the fact has been adduced, that no man of any great eminence ever flourished in the world, who had not a mother of strong intellect, of pure and elevated affections. The above positions have been assumed and maintained by the self-styled "Lords of creation;" and whether I believe them to be true or not, is of no consequence, as they will serve equally well to build my arguments upon, whether believed or disbelieved. Now, granting that these numerous and somewhat burdensome duties devolve upon woman, would she not discharge them more faithfully and satisfactorily if she had received the immense advantages accruing from a

thorough education of her mind? The answer of all must be the same—she certainly would.

But let us, before we inquire into the nature and effects of female education, examine for a moment the characteristic features of the two sexes. First, then, as to their physical organization:—Man is vigorous and hardy—Woman, feeble and delicate. From this, we would infer that it is man's duty to subdue the earth, to cut down the forests, build cities, carry on commerce and manage governments.—Woman to feeble to bear these burdens, must perform the lighter work, such as adorning her home, and hereby making it pleasant and agreeable to man, wearied and worn by the constant and heavy drifts upon his physical energies.

As to their mental difference—some French philosopher has pithily described it by saying: "Man has a fibre more in the head; Woman, a cord more in the heart." Man is characterized by strength, woman by the quick and rapid movement of her intellect. Man reaches his conclusions by the slow and, perhaps, more certain path of reason—Woman seeming, to overtake all intermediate steps, rushes with certain, unerring aim to her conclusions. For these she may not be able to assign a valid reason; yet she feels that they must be correct. Man is bold and fearless; woman timid and shrinking; he is by nature coarse, sensual, and cruel; she, refined, elevated and more pure. Nor must you take my bare assertion; but look far back through the dim vistas of the past, and trace the history of its nations—see the demoralizing influence of man's unbridled passions upon the world, and observe the effects of his natural disposition, uncontrollable by the elevating principles of the Christian religion. Instead of going boldly forth from the garden of Eden, to fight out his destiny, and obediently fulfill God's command, "by the sweat of thy brow thou shalt eat bread," he became idle, vicious and depraved. His innate cruelty and blood-thirstiness were developed. Man directed his arm against his fellow-man; all the unholy passions of his nature were called forth; sin, deep and dire, took possession of the world, and God in the majesty of his power, and destructiveness of his wrath, arose and swept man from the face of the earth in less than seventeen centuries after its deep foundations had been laid.

And what, we would ask, is the recorded history of all those nations which have flourished since that great visitation of God's wrath, the flood? Was not every step of their march toward national power and grandeur, characterized by rapine, bloodshed and cruelty? We see the weak trampled upon and crushed by the powerful, and the mass tyrannized over and insulted by the "lordly few." And after they had attained the highest position of the so-called "national grandeur and glory," they were found to be destitute of all the elements of national permanency, so that they fell by their wickedness and folly, to only have another nation rise and flourish upon their ruins, and in its turn, meet a similar, sad and inevitable fate.

This is the history of all the nations of the past.

There are several causes which might be assigned for this mighty wreck and ruin of nations. First, they were not guided and controlled by the elevating and purifying principles of the Christian religion; they were not thoroughly imbued with virtue; they sank into the "slough of ignorance" and folly, and respected not the character of woman. She instead of being, in the language of God himself, a "help-mate to man," was degraded to become his mere bauble, plaything, slave; and such she continues to be, in the dark, Heathenish and benighted nations of the past. Yet there are numerous examples in the records of history, where she arose in the native beauty and purity of her character, and performed deeds that were worthy of her. These I cannot now stop to name; yet I will affirm that there is no age of the world in which woman will not, when compared with man, in point of moral excellence, come off victorious.

Take as an example the history of Marc Anthony and Cleopatra. Although wonderfully depraved, was she not better than he?

If you will search well the records of the past, you will find it so in all ages.

Another fact may be here adduced, to show the tendency of woman's mind and heart, to wit: that three fourth of those professing Christianity in the world at the present time are women. Now from this we reach the conclusion that we started with, that though man may be superior intellectually, woman is so morally; and in settling this point, it is not a difficult matter to determine the spheres in which they should respectively act. We have no sympathies in common with the advocates of the modern "Woman's rights" doctrine, but are perfectly willing that man shall control affairs in the commercial and political world, while woman can better act out her true character at home. This is eminently her true sphere, appointed so by the all-wise Creator, and it is there that all that is beautiful and admirable in her nature is developed. To enable her to fill properly, then, that sphere, should be the end and aim of her education. Is it so at the present time?

We do not think that it is, though we are piety. Follow this star—it will light you through every labyrinth in the wilderness of life.

Although there are many men (if we might judge from their actions, for none are bold enough to speak it) who think that a woman's education should be confined to a thorough knowledge of the distaff and the needle, yet there are others who are wide awake to the vast importance of their proper education, and are putting forth their best endeavors to promote it. They esteem woman as powerful aids and abettors in every plan gotten up for the amelioration of the condition of their fellow-man, and claim for them on this account a thorough training of the mind. In some of the olden States, this has been done, and the beneficial effects of so doing are most conclusively shown in the fact, that some of the most valuable contributions to the literature of the present day, have emanated from the female mind. Give woman, then, a fair chance, and let us see if she does not do something with that talent which our Creator has seen fit in his wisdom to give her.

In the first place, then, we would ask that the academical course shall be lengthened. Girls leave school before their minds have reached that cultivation, and received that development necessary to enable them to discharge fully and satisfactorily the numerous duties that devolve upon them in the great school of life. It is impossible that they should receive anything like a thorough cultivation by the age of sixteen or eighteen, at which time they generally retire from school. In the second place, the course should embrace such studies as will be useful as well as ornamental. We do not object in the slightest to the ornamental in woman's education; but we seriously oppose the laying aside of everything else for this, as is the course followed in many schools.

Now, instead of permitting music, needle-work, writing and painting to constitute the course, these should be taught merely to recreate the mind, wearied and worn by the consideration of more weighty subjects. Mathematics, although not much used by a lady in after life, should be studied assiduously, because thereby the mind receives a more thorough training than from any thing else in the whole course. Some writer has said that "mathematics performs more than it promises—metaphysics promises more than it performs." The study of mathematics, like the Nile, begins in minuteness, but ends in magnificence. Metaphysics begins in a torrent of tropes and a copious current of words, yet loses itself at last in obscurity and conjecture, like the Niger in his barren deserts of sand."

The science of mathematics is, then, one of manifest importance; while metaphysics, which fills the mind with useless material, should be avoided. The study of the natural sciences should also be more thorough than they generally are.—Any one can see that a knowledge of the sciences of Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Physiology, and such like, would be of the highest worth to one who would perform aright her duty in the great drama of life. Let her become more familiar with the Laboratory, Museum and Observatory, and do not have her depend upon little manuals for her knowledge of these highly useful and interesting sciences. And I rejoice on the present occasion that I am enabled to say of a truth, that our beloved teachers, whom we are about to bid farewell, have placed before them the high end and aim of endeavoring to elevate the standard of female education. And I am sure, if they have not succeeded in training the minds of their present pupils, that the fault rests not upon their shoulders. They seem fully aware of the responsibility of their calling and nobly have they discharged the numerous and often times onerous duties that have devolved upon them. They have not only endeavored to cultivate our minds, but it has been their object to educate our affections, and to instill into our hearts the cardinal principles of the Christian faith. It is the highest measure of praise I can give them, and it is their due that they have been to us whilst here both Father and Mother. May heaven's choicest blessings be ever showered upon them, is the sincerest wish of my heart.

To you, my beloved companions and schoolmates, I would now address myself more particularly. The double chord of friendship and sisterly love, which has twined itself so fondly and closely around our hearts, must now be broken. I must now bid you a long and perhaps a lasting farewell. Though we may never meet again upon earth, yet I am sure that wherever we may be wafted upon life's troubled sea, we shall ever look fondly back to this spot, hallowed by some of the sweetest and most sacred remembrances of life. While we have been urging upon you the necessity of cultivating the intellect, we would not pass by subjects of more importance. Oh, let us not neglect that all-important subject—religion; for a woman without religion is one of the most melancholy wrecks that floats upon the sea of time. Let us anchor our hopes upon that ever-sure foundation, the cross of Christ. The gem of all others which enriches a lady's character, is unaffected

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the victims of intemperance; most of these victims have families. Thousands of other families are reduced to poverty and degradation from the same cause.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, in his last annual report, gives the number of parents who have no property subject to taxation; at 10,449, and the children of these parents, at 25,169; and the parents having less than \$100 worth of taxable property, at 11,213; and the children of these parents, at 30,515; thus making in Kentucky, a total of 21,662 parents having little or no property, and those parents having within the school ages, the host of 52,714 children.

We may safely ascribe the poverty of a large portion of these 21,662 parents to intoxication or the improper use of ardent spirits. How many of this large army of children will be reared in ignorance, time and our future Legislation can alone decide.

Intemperance not only corrupts the rising generation, but it also debases and corrupts the elective franchise. It not only debases the moral sense of propriety and strict integrity; for treating is *direct bribery*—nothing less—call it by whatever name you may: *palliate, disguise it, as you will*; it is bribery *direct—base, palpable*. For what purpose does the candidate treat? To procure your vote—*nothing else*. Was it from his exuberant benevolence and overflowing kindness? why does he not continue the practice after the election? but we see none of this. Nay, disguise it as you will, the veriest dotard knows that a candidate treats to procure votes, and he who would procure votes by liquor, would not hesitate to procure them by money; in fact the latter would seem the most honorable course. It would be fair trading for something like value received; whilst by treating, you first cheat your victim out of his reason and then out of his vote.

"Don't bring the matter into politics!" Yes, liquor is loading us with taxes, destroying our wealth, degrading our children, governing our elections; and we appealed to with winning smiles, and crocodile tears, and told that temperance is a most beautiful thing, yes a most lovely thing, but don't, oh don't, bring it before the people. Such effrontery as this, is only equalled by the Irishman who knocked down his neighbor, entered his dwelling, insulted his wife, kicked out his children, seized on his money, and when threatened with an appeal to the arm of law for redress, he turned to his neighbor with the most patronizing air and exclaimed, "Now, Johny, I know that law and justice are most beautiful things in their place—let Father O'Daugherty talk about them in the pulpit on Sundays, that is the place for them, my honey—but but don't, oh don't, go to bring them into the court house, you will be after raising such a fuss and bother, if ye do it my dear."

The friends of Temperance have been improperly and unjustly accused of forcing this question into politics; it is not their act, it is rather a combination of causes and events that have been progressing for a quarter of a century. "But the most direct agent in producing the present result, was the thorough and radical change in our organic law; under the new constitution a host of candidates are thrown before the people at every election. This not only threw wide open the door to bribery and corruption in treating, in such a startling manner as to arouse public attention everywhere, but the continual recurrence of the question of license or no license, which would be raised at each election of county officers, absolutely required a reference of the whole subject to the people of the State.

We will briefly consider some of the many objections:

1st. It is urged, that although intemperance is a very great evil, it is wrong that it should be mingled with, or brought into politics.

2nd. That a prohibitory law would be unconstitutional.

3d. That it would be a violation of man's natural rights, to prohibit him from retailing ardent spirits.

Let us consider the first objection, that of bringing temperance into politics, and this objection might be answered by asking the question, how can any great question be settled without bringing it into politics? The traffic in liquor has been a political question for more than sixty years standing; session after session, it has been the subject of legal enactments; from time to time have the Legislatures passed laws to restrain and control its use; every election since the organization of our government has been more or less controlled by ardent spirits, and yet it is laughable to hear objectors say, "you should not bring the question into politics." Just so long as political demagogues can use intoxicating drinks to procure votes, that their moral worth cannot command, the thing is all right, but when this great weapon is to be wrested from their hands, the thing is all wrong; it should not be brought into politics at all.

That it is degrading the spirit, corrupting the morals, and poisoning the heart, is equally self-evident; but still let facts speak for themselves. It is estimated that in our State 3,000 persons die annually from the effects of intemperance. Making the total drain upon the State, annually, of two million thirty-seven thousand four hundred and fifty one dollars. Yet enormous and astounding as this annual drain may seem, it is but a small item, when compared to the time wasted, the losses sustained, and the expenses incurred, by the unfortunate consumer.

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For the Lebanon Post.

MR. EDIT

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LEBANON, KY.,

Wednesday Morning, Aug. 10, 1853.

To our Patrons.

say, the thing never should have been

brought into politics. But you have had it in politics for the last sixty years; corrupting and influencing our elections; we now ask to get it out of politics, and let our elections be free and equal. But to dispose of this question at a word, an appeal to the people is the only mode known to our constitution and laws to settle any great question. We now pray an appeal to that great tribunal, and you oppose it; we only ask that a law banishing the evil may be submitted to the direct vote of the people—their vote upon such a law will settle the question but you contend for the curse being still retained upon them, without allowing them a vote on the subject.

Let us now examine the constitutional question—and here it may be remarked, as a singular occurrence, that so long as a large portion of the citizens were prohibited from engaging in the traffic, and its whole profits monopolized by a few merchants and tavern keepers, we never hear the constitutionality of a prohibitory law doubted, but so soon as this prohibition is proposed to be extended to all classes, and this very favored class is to be placed on an equal footing with their fellow-citizens; they are the very first to make the *sue* discovery that a prohibitory law would be unconstitutional!

This class certainly deserve great credit for their superior legal acumen in discovering what the most profound jurists of the United States have failed to do; yet to what confidence they should be entitled by their fellow-citizens for not sooner revealing their discovery, and admitting all to share in the profits of a trade which they have so long monopolized to themselves. Perhaps these mighty expounders of constitutional law might think it degrading to have their opinions compared with the opinions of such men as Judges Taney, McLean, Catron, Daniel and Grier, who have decided the question differently; and we shall therefore not be at the trouble of quoting their opinions; the fact is, that the constitutional question is so plain and simple that any candid and unprejudiced mind can form its own conclusions on the subject.

Let us now consider the third objection, that of its being a violation of man's natural rights; and this question might be disposed of in the language of an able jurist in deciding a question of an old stale demand, in which he said that he who slumbered on his rights for twenty years should still slumber on. If the whole of the citizens of Kentucky, except a few merchants and tavern-keepers, have slumbered over their rights to traffic in ardent spirits for more than sixty years, had they not better slumber on? Our Legislature has always exercised the right of controlling and limiting the traffic, prohibiting the great mass of the people from engaging in it, yet who, until recently, has ever complained? Who has been injured by this great infringement of the natural rights of the citizen?

The right to make such laws as will secure to the people the greatest amount of peace, happiness and security, is a right incident to and appertaining to all governments; without this right, government would be a mere nullity. Law is defined to be a rule of action, commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong. Whatever is morally, civilly, or politically right, should be commanded by law; and whatever is morally, civilly, or politically wrong, should be prohibited by law. If intemperance is either morally, civilly, or politically an evil, it is wrong, and should be prohibited by law: it has been treated as an evil by all former legislation; the legislative right to so treat it has been claimed and exercised since the formation of our government; the proposed prohibitory law involves no new question of right; the whole question is one of expediency.

Bat waiving all other questions, and granting to the vendor the right to scatter his poisoning draught into the bosom of the community, it is still a well settled maxim of law, that where two rights come in conflict, the greater must prevail. How then, stands the question? Arrayed against those rights are the rights of the peaceable, sober, tax-paying citizen, who is taxed like a Russian serf that these things may be. The rights of the wife driven forth in the howling storm. The rights of the aged parent mourning over the last scion of his race, pulling down disgrace on his once proud name. The rights of hordes of half-clad, half-starved children, skulking and hiding from a demon-father. The rights of fond parents daily appealing to the laws for help to protect their children from the snares of the grog-shop; and the rights of the whole community, whose feelings are insulted, their property destroyed, and their lives endangered by this blighting curse.—When rights like these come in contact, which should prevail?

Now, in conclusion, we would say; let the voters of Marion come to the polls on the 1st Monday in August next, and vote on this question, *couthy* and *dispossessionately*. We have thought proper not to run a candidate, and thus have not interfered with the gentlemen who are before you canvassing for your *sufragae*, having the fullest confidence that whoever might be your representatives in your State Legislature, he would vote the will of his constituents upon this, as every other question that will was made known in this unmistakable form.

MANY VOTERS.

SMALL BUT RASCALY.—Four men have been arrested at Rochester, New York, while engaged in counterfeiting three cent pieces. A large number of spurious coins, a press and dies, were found in his possession.



Official Election Returns of Marion

Treasurer,	Congress,		
Wintersm.	Hill. Stone,		
Lebanon,	209	297	73
Bradfordsville,	73	171	88
Fitzpatrick's,	53	133	128
New Market,	57	103	132
Raywick,	58	107	239
Livers Springs,	47	102	71
	496	903	731
		731	
Hill's majority,	172		
Senate,	Hose,		
Palmer, Blincoe,	R. O'B. M.		
Lebanon,	257	68	253
Bradfordsville,	144	80	160
Fitzpatrick's,	117	125	102
New Market,	85	133	98
Raywick,	124	210	63
Livers Springs,	78	83	57
	805	699	733
		643	70
Liquor.	No Liquor.		
Lebanon,	184	119	
Bradfordsville,	134	71	
Fitzpatrick's,	111	93	
New Market,	166	20	
Raywick,	224	51	
Livers Springs,	111	22	
	930	370	

Death of Col. Moore.

We learn from the Harrodsburg *Plow Boy* that Col. Moore departed this life at his residence in Harrodsburg on the night of the 21st ult., after an illness of only thirty hours. He was seized with a paralysis on Wednesday evening; and notwithstanding all the attention and skill which were used he sank rapidly until he expired. He was speechless during the whole of the time, but apparently conscious.

Col. Moore was born in Mercer county in 1796, and was, consequently, sixty-seven years of age at the time of his death. As early as 1812, while yet a minor, he volunteered in the service of his country, and conducted himself gallantly during the war. The *Plow Boy* says:

At the close of the war, he returned to his home in this county, and when barely eligible, was elected to the State Legislature, where he represented the interests of his county so much to the satisfaction of his constituents, that he was returned for several sessions almost by acclamation. He was subsequently elected twice to the United States Congress; and in 1820, under the administration of Gen. Jackson, he succeeded Gen. Garrison as Minister to Columbia; the duties of which position he discharged in a manner alike creditable to himself and the government which he represented.

In the late war with Mexico he bore a distinguished part as Lieut. Colonel in the regular service, and his gallantry was made the subject of special commendation in the official reports of his superior officers.

Shortly after the close of the Mexican war, the subject of constitutional reform was agitated in Kentucky; and as Col. Moore was known to be an able and energetic opponent of the abuses practiced under the old Constitution, his services were again demanded by the people of Mercer county, and he was elected a delegate to the Constitutional Convention by a tremendous majority, and over every formidable opposition. The vote polled at that election, which was the last time he suffered himself to be presented to the public as a candidate for office, was a fair indication of the extraordinary hold he had upon the affections of the people.—Nor was their confidence misplaced; for to no member of the Convention are the people more indebted for the republican features of the new Constitution, than to the gifted subject of this brief and necessarily imperfect memoir.

Col. Moore was not distinguished as an orator, but was a clear, forcible and convincing writer, a man of very extensive and well digested information, of sound, unerring judgment, and of fine practical sense. His social qualities were such as endeared him to all who enjoyed the pleasure of his society. He was a true friend and a magnanimous opponent, just in his conceptions of human nature, and generous to a fault. In a political sense, his loss may well be regarded as a public calamity; in a social point of view, it is a private calamity of no ordinary character.

The deceased leaves a son, (Thomas P. Moore, Jr., a youth of 11 years of age,) and two married daughters, (Mrs. C. S. Abell, of this place, and Mrs. Pen. F. Johnson, of Frankfort.) He leaves also a very numerous circle of relatives in this vicinity, and a host of friends throughout the country, to mourn a loss which they can never hope to see supplied. But not to them alone belong the name and fame of the illustrious dead. His memory will long be cherished by his numerous friends and admirers throughout the Union, and the history of his noble deeds will form no unimportant portion of his country's history.

The deceased had been thrice married, and had survived his third consort. His remains were yesterday interred in the burial ground at Povidence Church, where the partners of his bosom had long before been committed to their mother earth. Appropriate funeral ceremonies were observed, and a large concourse of citizens aided in paying the last tribute of respect to the distinguished dead.

LUSUS NATURÆ.—A few days since, in Scott county, a cow brought forth a calf with two perfectly formed heads, two perfect mouths, four ears, and four eyes, a most singular freak of Dame Nature.

Galantry as is Galantry.

Whilst we were at B. a few weeks ago, we got a sight at one of the most gallant men of the age. According to his own modest accounts he is a true specimen, sure. He says that he was driving out with a beautiful young lady, in the South, not long since; when she, being of rather a romantic turn of mind, expressed a desire to see a horse run away with a vehicle, never having witnessed anything of the kind. The wish was no sooner expressed than he decided to gratify her. He stopped the horse, alighted, helped his fair companion out, threw the lines over the dash-board, and give his horse a cut.

"And by —— sirs I have not seen any-

thing of the —— buggy and horse,

since, except a small piece half as long as my arm. The buggy cost me just \$500,

and the horse \$250; but by —— I do not

think \$750 is anything to spend for the

gratification of a beautiful young lady!"

There was a good deal of controversy, at the time, as to which would have been the most gallant final to the performance; for him to have remained in the buggy and been demolished, so that nothing but his toe-nails could have been found, or to

do as he did: walk home, four miles in the dust.

AS We are indebted to the kindness of our friend J. W. CHANDLER, for the following sketch. Our readers will find it very interesting:

The number of square acres in the County of Marion, 216501 1/4.

The value of this land is \$1928954.

The number of Town Lots is 255.

The value of these lots is \$122060.

The number of White Males, over 21 years of age 1760.

The number of slaves over 16 years of age 1457.

Total number of slaves 3516.

The value of these slaves \$1,138,468.

Number of horses and mares 3030.

Value of horses and mares 243497.

Number of Mules 1290.

Value of mules \$57638.

Number of Jennies 65.

Value of Jennies \$9340.

Number of cattle 7583.

Value of Cattle over \$50, \$31784.

Number of stores 49.

Value of stores \$9100.

Number of Studs, Jack, and Bull 45.

Rates per season \$248.

Tavern License 8.

Number of children between 6 and 18 years of age 2379.

Free whites that are blind 1.

Free whites that are deaf and dumb 4.

Hogs over six months old 17410.

Value under the Equalization Law \$3,195,378.

Total value at 17 cents per \$100, \$4,422,551.

Value of pleasure carriages, coaches and other vehicles \$15653.

Value of watches and clocks \$10024.

Value of gold and silver plate \$3849.

Value of pianos \$5323.

Total value at 30 cents per \$100, \$35,812.

The County of Marion is worth one million more than Green and Taylor together.

Boyle is worth only \$300,000 more than Marion according to Commissioner's books, and her land is valued at \$22 85 per acre on an average, while the average value of the land of Marion, is \$8 09 per acre.

AS Our friend C. S. FRIDERICI, sent us a present of a bottle of ten year old Peach Brandy the other day. Friend F. is an Esquire, in Crab Orchard, and is as good a judge of good things as ever. By our troth, Charley, but its little for its age. We seldom indulge but we could not refrain from drinking a health to thee Charley.

AS Our George Washington Christopher Columbus, is a very nervous child. He got awfully frightened day after tomorrow at "the shadow of a doubt."

PERU AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD.—This road is rapidly drawing near completion. It is now in regular operation to Tipton, thirty-nine miles from Indianapolis, and will be opened to Kokomo, fifteen miles farther, in six weeks, and to Peru, the whole distance, seventy-two miles, by the first of November.

There is little doubt that this road will be continued north from Peru to Goshen, where it will connect with a branch of the Northern Indiana railroad.

The New York Tribune, of August the 1st, in noticing the various curiosities about the Crystal Palace has the following :

Considerable excitement was created on Saturday, by the appearance of a bright plumed Bloomer. The lady did not appear to be severely affected by the scrutiny she underwent. Possibly she deemed herself as worthy of admiration—at all events, inspection—as the Amazon, or any other work in brass or bronze.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Reported for the Louisville Courier.

ARRIVAL OF THE

WASHINGTON.

The Washington has arrived with London dates to July 20th.

Confidence in the maintenance of peace is increasing. The reply of Russia to the joint representations of France and England is expected at London about the 22d. The Turkish news is more peaceful.

Dates from China to the 14th of May are received. The insurgents have raised the banner of Christianity, and have possession of Nanking. Protestant worship is recognized.

A dispatch from Constantinople states that France, England, and Germany have agreed to an arrangement, which is proposed to Turkey and Russia, that the headquarters of the Russian army be established at Bucharest. 80,000 troops are encamped in the environs.

VIENNA, 16.—Large bodies of troops are still marching South. 72 guns and heavy calibre arrived at Jassy on the 8th of July.

The exportation of corn has been prohibited.

St. Petersburg dates state that one of the propositions for compromise had reached the Russian cabinet which had indicated a desire to negotiate.

The Baltic arrived on Tuesday and the Niagara on Sunday the

THE POST.



Wednesday Morning, Aug. 10, 1853.

Rags!! Rags!! Rags!!!

Clean Linen and Cotton Rags wanted at this office. The highest price in CASH will be paid for any amount brought.

Wanted, Immediately.—A young lad, of from 12 to 15 years of age, to learn the printing business. A boy of good moral character, of a sprightly intellect, who can come well recommended, can have a chance to obtain a good and lucrative trade.

Fourth District.

We extract the following from the Louisville Courier:

We have the following returns from the Fourth district. The majorities are in part official; others reported:

Bramblett, Whig.	Chrisman, Dem.
Taylor, 000	350 maj.
Green, 000	250
Boyle, 258	000
Lincoln, 330	000
Russell, 222	000
Cumberland, 308	000
Adair, 000	154
Pulaski, 000	173
Clinton, 000	215
Wayne, 000	77
Casey, 66	000
	1184
	1219

Fifth District.

The following are the majorities, official and reported:

LETCHER.
Franklin, official, 30
Fayette, official, 211
Woodford, official, 284
Bourbon, official, 405
930

BRECKINRIDGE.

Owen, reported, 880
Scott, official, 525
Jessamine, reported 62

1467	930
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Breckinridge's majority.

The late John Price Wetherill, of Philadelphia, left nearly \$1,000,000, and no will. He preferred that the law should divide his property.

The statements going the rounds of our exchanges that the Ashland farm is composed of 150 acres only, is incorrect. It contains three hundred and thirty acres.

The two Indians convicted of murder in the district court of Missouri, were to be hung in St. Louis on the 22d, the President having refused to pardon them.

The Evansville Journal makes mention of an attempt, by a Southern lady, to kidnap a little negro girl from the poor-house in Vanderburg county. The officers of the law interposed and rescued the girl on board the steamer Sophia, bound for Bowling Green, Ky.

The Mississippi river, opposite St. Louis, is falling slowly. The Missouri, Upper Mississippi and Illinois, were all falling at last accounts.

The forgery purporting to be a letter from Gen. Arista, favoring the annexation of Mexico to the United States, was first published in the Havana Diario.

Pauline, the great balloon man, has been delighting the good people of Dayton, Ohio, with a pleasure excursion to the ethereal regions. The highest altitude attained was about one mile and a half.

Two negroes were hung at El Dorado, Ark., on the 15th ult.; one for the murder of an overseer, Mr. Manning, and the other for the murder of his own wife.

The directors of the Milwaukee and Mississippi railroad have closed the contract for the completion of their road to the Mississippi, at \$25,000 per mile, thoroughly equipped.

Capt. Thos. E. Baker, of Liberty county, Ga., was shot dead on the 21st ult., by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a friend.

Wm. Cummins, the runaway apprentice, has been remanded back from Philadelphia to his master in Delaware, under the fugitive act.

The ship Hindoo, about to sail from New York to Australia, has 500,000 feet of lumber on board.

Hon. Robt. Dale Owen left New York for Naples yesterday.

The Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee papers all speak of heavy rains in those States.

The commissioners for Maine have agreed to purchase all the Massachusetts lands in Maine for \$462,500.

Some of the men in Porkopolis have been at war, as witness the following from the Commercial of yesterday:

A couple of women in the third ward, yesterday morning, undertook to settle a quarrel between them by having recourse to firearms. After exchanging shots on the sidewalk, they kissed and made friends.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.—A serious difficulty occurred at Elizabethtown on Monday, between Dr. Young, former Congressman, and Thos. Brown, late county clerk.—Brown attempted to use violence towards Dr. Young, and was afterwards shot through the thighs by the Doctor. A son of Brown's then shot at Dr. Young but missed him.

BREAKING GROUND.—The contractor for the Nashville end of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Mr. Brigham, commenced work a day or two since, with a small force, on the land of Wm. Foster. The contractor expects to increase his force in a few days, and to proceed with the work with vigor and rapidity.

HORRID CRIMES.—A correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, writing from Jasper county, Mo., details the following horrible story of crime.

On Friday night, the 15th July, two negroes—one belonging to a Mr. Dale and the other a runaway belonging to a Mr. Scott—went to the house of Dr. Fiske, who lives four miles from Carthage, and one stationed himself in the corner of the field, and the other went to the house, and told the doctor that his master (Mr. D.) was very sick, and wanted him to come over immediately. The doctor took up his hat and started, the negro following; and, so soon as they reached the spot where the runaway was stationed, both negroes fell on him, one with a club and the other with an axe, and killed him.—In short, it has excited the wonder and admiration of all who have used it, and wherever known stands at the head of all remedies for the following diseases:

Dyspepsia, Scrofula, White Swelling, Mesenteric Diseases or Negro Consumption, Scurvy, Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sores, Ulcers, and all Cutaneous or Skin Diseases, all female irregularities and obstructions, Mercurial Diseases, Secondary Syphilis, General Debility, and all disorders arising from impure blood and bad Habit of System.

For Female Complaints this remedy stands unrivaled. Its effects are wonderful. It is a slight stimulant and a powerful tonic and alterative.

As a beautifier of the complexion, in the cure of pimples and blotches, in producing a clear and beautiful skin, it is a much more safe and sure remedy than all the cosmetics and lotions in existence. Try it, and you will never regret it.

Do not lose confidence if it should seem at first to increase the disease—the general effect of the medicine being to drive all impurities to the surface, and by that means out of the system.

Blindness in One Week!

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PLASTERING!

THE UNDERSIGNED having located in Lebanon, Ky., would respectfully announce to the citizens of Marion county, generally, that he is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care, in the

PLASTERING BUSINESS.

Building and Repairing Cisterns and Ponds, in Hydraulic Lime, Rough-cast and Plaster of Paris, executed in the very best manner, and upon the most reasonable terms. I will warrant my work to give entire satisfaction, and can, if necessary, give sufficient evidence of my workmanship. My long experience of fifteen years in the different cities, warrants me to express myself in this way.

Orders can be left at the office of the Lebanon Post. W. M. EDMONDSON. June 29 6m.

NEGROES WANTED.

I WISH to purchase a few likely young Negroes or both Sex; for which I will pay the highest price IN CASH: Address WM. MATTINGLY, Bardstown, Ky. June 22 tf.

DR. GEOHEGAN'S EXTRACT OF HYDROPER,

For Dyspepsia, Scrofula, and impurities of the blood.

Prepared by one of the Faculty.

THIS vegetable remedy which is now spreading to all parts of the country, is prepared by a graduate of one of the first Medical Schools in the west; a physician of high standing in his profession, and as much opposed to empiricism or quackery as any one can be, as is shown by the fact that the recipe is published, and accompanies each bottle of the medicine; thus exhorting it from the charge of being a nostrum.

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